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Description: ff. 36 - Date? Original sewing on two thick, slit leather straps, the endbands sewn on leather cores. Flush beech boards with straps laced through tunnels in the edge to channels slanted up to the outer face. The ends of the straps therefore protrude well above the face. Straps nailed and endband cores laid in V shaped grooves and nailed. The spine and about one quarter of the boards covered by brown calf with a nailed parchment strip at the edge, fragments only remaining. No adhesive on the spine. Channels for straps cut in the upper board. Holes for pins in the lower, but no marks of pin plates. This binding could be contemporary or 19th-20th century. It is interesting to note that the manuscript was bought because of the binding and not because of the text. - Purchased from Gabriel Wells in 1935 with funds from the Yale Library Associates. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 61.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Boethius, De consolazione philosophiae.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 246 x 176 (190 x 132) mm.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Italy

City:

Assigned Date: 1430.

Searchable Date Range: 1430 - 1430

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in round gothic bookhand by one scribe.

Notes: Historiated initial with partial border contains the portrait of Boethius (f. 14r); four illuminated initials of similar design and colors (dark red, red-orange, green, blue, gold) on ff. 6r, 12v, 22r, 29v (beginning of Books II-V). Small initials and paragraph marks in red throughout. Binding: Date? Original sewing on two thick, slit leather straps, the endbands sewn on leather cores. Flush beech boards with straps laced through tunnels in the edge to channels slanted up to the outer face. The ends of the straps therefore protrude well above the face. Straps nailed and endband cores laid in V shaped grooves and nailed. The spine and about one quarter of the boards covered by brown calf with a nailed parchment strip at the edge, fragments only remaining. No adhesive on the spine. Channels for straps cut in the upper board. Holes for pins in the lower, but no marks of pin plates. This binding could be contemporary or 19th-20th century. It is interesting to note that the manuscript was bought because of the binding and not because of the text.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Boethius d. 524.

Title: De consolazione philosophiae.

Subjects: Boethius, d. 524.; Consolation--Early works to 1800.; Dialogues, Latin.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin